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Re: Task 9.3, tenth Monthly Progress Report (June-September 1993) on the *Colorado River Corridor Project*

Dear Dr. Ruppert:

This is the tenth monthly report (Task 9.3 in the Research Proposal) of University of Arizona activities on the **Ethnographic Resource Inventory and Assessment for Colorado River Corridor, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Utah and Arizona, and Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona.** The report covers a four month period, June, 1993 through September, 1993.

TASK 1: INITIAL CONSULTATION

1.2 Tribal Council Contacts (letter and phone)

The UA Team continued tribal contacts by phone with the Shivwits, San Juan, Kaibab, and Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (PITU) about the project throughout the four month period of June-September 1993. These contacts involved the second preliminary draft report and arrangements for the mitigation meeting. The Kaibab Paiute Tribe graciously agreed to host the meeting in their multipurpose building.

1.3 Initial Tribal Council Presentations

No activity during this period.

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TASK 2: LEGAL REVIEW

No activity during this period.

TASK 3: INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS**3.1 Literature Search**

No activity during this period.

3.2 On-reservation consultant interviews

No activity this period.

TASK 4: RESOURCE TYPE AND LAND USE**4.1 Initial On-Site Visits**

See Task 4.2 discussion.

4.2 Spring Ethnobotany Raft Trip

The third *Colorado River Corridor* raft trip occurred from May 1-May 16, 1993. Results of the trip were written up and distributed to the and the NPS COR, the BOR, Grand Canyon National Park, and the Southern Paiute tribes in the document titled *A Preliminary Overview of Southern Paiute Ethnobotanical and Cultural Resources Site Interviews in the Colorado River Corridor*. Findings from the third raft were also written up as part of the second Preliminary Draft Report (see Task 9 discussion).

TASK 5: INTERIM STUDY TRIBAL CONSULTATION MEETING**5.1 Meeting Arrangements, Letters and Phone Calls to Tribes**

Phone call, fax and letter contact with the NPS, BOR, GCNP, and GCNRA occurred in July to make arrangements for the mitigation meeting (see Task 7.1 and 7.2 discussion).

5.2 Non-Technical Oral Report to Tribes

No activity during this period.

5.3 Brief Written Report on Interim Study Meeting Outcome to NPS

No activity during this period.

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

Richard Stoffle was invited to and attended the National Research Council Review Committee meeting of the Glen Canyon Environmental Studies in Flagstaff, Arizona on June 24, 1993. At the meeting, he presented the results of the Southern Paiute ethnographic resource studies with invited Southern Paiute tribal representatives who attended the meeting. A document was distributed at the meeting based on the second preliminary draft report. The document provided the audience with materials that were used as visual aids for the Southern Paiute presentation. The findings of the Southern Paiute ethnographic resources studies were positively received by the persons in attendance at Flagstaff.

TASK 7.1 AND 7.2: MITIGATION MEETING

The Southern Paiute mitigation meeting was held on the Kaibab Paiute Reservation in the multipurpose building on Monday, August 1, 1993. The meeting was attended by representatives of the four Southern Paiute tribes, Jan Balsom of GCNP, Chris Kincaid of GCNRA, and Rich Stoffle, Mike Evans, and Diane Austin of the UA research team. Because of prior commitments, NPS COR David Ruppert and David Wegner of GCES/BOR were not able to attend. Each tribal representative was given a bound document entitled *Southern Paiute Mitigation Meeting, Colorado River Corridor Ethnographic Resources Assessment Studies, Bureau of Reclamation and National Park Service*. This document contained copies of maps of the study area along with tables illustrating the data and findings deriving from the three raft trips. The materials in this document replicated those found in the second draft preliminary report, which were used by Stoffle as visual aids (transparencies) during meeting presentations.

After the meeting, a document entitled "Southern Paiute Mitigation Meeting Summary Report" was produced and distributed to the tribes, the NPS COR, GCNP, GCNRA, and the BOR on September 8 and 9, 1993. The four Southern Paiute tribal chairs also were sent a Mitigation Recommendation Tribal response form that contained all of the recommendations offered at the meeting. Tribes were instructed to fax suggestions on report revisions and mitigation recommendations to BARA. To date, we have received responses from the San Juan Paiute Tribe and the Shivwits Paiute Tribe. These were faxed to the other involved tribes so that they could coordinate among themselves. We are, however, still awaiting responses to the mitigation recommendation mini-survey from the tribal chairs.

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preliminary draft report on San Juan Paiute ethnohistory in the *Colorado River Corridor study* area. This meeting is projected to occur on September 27, 1993.

TASK 9: REPORTS

9.1 Descriptive Report Outline

No activity during this period.

9.4 Draft Technical Report

Reviews and comments on the preliminary draft report, entitled *Pia' Pixa' Huipt (Big River Canyon): Ethnographic Resource Inventory and Assessment for Colorado River Corridor, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Utah and Arizona, and Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona* were incorporated into the second preliminary draft report, along with the findings from the ethnobotanical raft trip that occurred in May. The second preliminary draft of the report was submitted to the Southern Paiute tribes, the NPS COR, and the BOR on July 15, 1993.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

In order to accomplish the activities associated with the new tasks and incorporating new findings that will derive from the tribal meeting requested by the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe into the technical report, the UA team is requesting a no-cost time extension for the contract until October 25, 1993. This request is being submitted to the NPS COR as part of this progress report.

9.6 Annotated Bibliography

No activity during this period.

This is the summary of activity to date. Comments are welcomed regarding any aspect of this progress report.

Sincerely yours,



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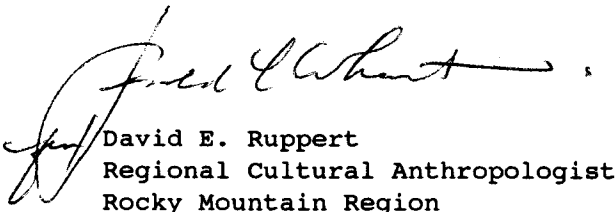
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Dear Dr. Wegner:

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of Richard Stoffle's tenth report concerning his work with the Southern Paiute along the Colorado River. Please note that this report requests minor changes in the due date for delivery of the draft research report. I have discussed this requested change in product due date (an extension of approximately one month) both Dr. Stoffle and I feel that the request for an extension is reasonable given the need to consult more fully with the San Juan Southern Paiute. No additional cost to the government accompanies this requested change in schedule.

Sincerely,


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Regional Cultural Anthropologist
Rocky Mountain Region

Enclosure